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SUBJECT: PRC MEDIA HAILS TOKYO SIGNING OF PRC-JAPAN CIVIL
AIR AGREEMENT

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

AN AUTHORITATIVE PEOPLE'S DAILY "COMMENTATOR" ARTICLE
(MAY 17) HAILED JAPAN'S SPEEDY SIGNING OF THE PRC-JAPAN
CIVIL AVIATION AGREEMENT AS A "GREAT EVENT" FOLLOWING
THE NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS WITH TOKYO. "COMMENTATOR"
TERMED IT "SIGNIFICANT" FOR THE MUTUALLY DESIRED DEVELOP-
MENT AND PROMOTION OF FRIENDLY RELATIONS AND ECONOMIC AND
CULTURAL EXCHANGES BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES AND CITED THE
NEED TO CONCLUDE OTHER AGREEMENTS. THE SIGNING OF THE AIR
PACT, ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE, WAS "A HEAVY BLOW" TO
REACTIONARIES LIKE THE SERANKAI AND OTHERS HOSTILE TO
FRIENDLY SINO-JAPANESE RELATIONS AND TO THE CHINESE PEOPLE.
THE ARTICLE CONCLUDED BY URGING THAT AIR LINKS BE REALIZED
PRIOR TO THE SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF THE NORMALIZATION
OF RELATIONS.

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